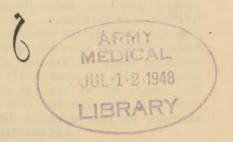
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U.S. Occupied Area of Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B" and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 27 December 1947.

Communicable Diseases:

There was a decided drop in the number of reported cases of all communicable diseases during the current week due to the fact that German public health offices were closed for a long Christmas holiday. No particular significance can be attributed to the decreases of the week.

All communicable disease incidence rates were lower during the month of December than during November with the exception of infectious jaundice, scabies and influenza, which were only slightly higher than during the previous month. Comparing December 1947 with December 1946 the rates of incidence of diphtheria, whooping cough, scabies and measles were considerably lower during the current month. The incidence of diphtheria was 24.9 per 10,000 population per annum in December 1946, and 17.6 in December 1947. Likewise, the rates for whooping cough were 13.1 and 4.8, for scabies 105.6 and 67.8, and for measles 35.4 and 11.7. Although there were lesser changes in the venereal diseases the respective rates for gonorrhea were 44.4 and 38.2 and for syphilis 23.2 and 22.2.

Scarlet fever, tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, infectious jaundice and influenza were the only communicable diseases with a higher rate of incidence in December 1947 than in the corresponding month of the previous year. The rate of incidence of influenza was 1.3 in December 1946 and 6.0 for December 1947. The respective rates of tuberculosis of the lungs and larynx were 20.3 and 23.6, of poliomyelitis 0.2 and 0.4, of scarlet fever 5.4 and 7.0 and of infectious jaundice 0.4 and 2.4.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 27 December 1947

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		Relapsing Fever	11	11	1.1	11	11	11	111	11	11	11	1-1	11	11	
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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) U.S.Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 27 December 1947

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates U.S. Occupied Area of Germany for Week ending 27 December 1947

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	Measles	7.1	20.0	14.4	5.8	14.9	4.6	3.7	7.5	2.8		3.6	12.4	+
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	Rabies		1	1		-	1	1	1	1	mp.	1	1	T
	Encephalitis Epidemic	0.0		0.5		1	1			1E	1	11 2		
	Scabies	46.2	67.4	84.3	75.7	38.6	40.6	52.3	28.5	68.3	31.8	9.6	33.0	+
	Infectious Jaundice	1.4	1.0	4.2	1	1.6	1.2	8.0	9.0	1.6	1	2.0	1.0	
	Undulant Fever	1	1	1		1						E	1	I
	Bact. Food Poisoning	0.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	0.5	1	
	Dysentery infectious	0.5	1	1	1	1	0.4	1	0.3	0.8	0.4	1.	1.0	0.5
	Paratyphoid	0.5	3.5	0.5		1	9.0	1	9.0	8.0	0.7		1.0	
	Typhoid Fever	1.4	0.5	6.0	3.5	1.2	1.7	1	0.3	1.2	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.6
	silidqyZ	15.0	14.5	11.1	0.6	9.5	10.7	17.2	44.4	3.6	14.6	7.2	63.9	14.0
	Conorrhea	23.6	14.0	4.4	28.2	20.3	23.0	16.3	54.5	12.7	28.5	10.5	33.0	18.2
	Poliomyelitis	0.5	I	1	1	1	0.5	-	0.3	6.4		0.5	1	1.6
	Meningitis Meningococcus	0.2	1	0.5	8.0	1	9.0		1	0.4		1	1	
	Whooping	2.7	6.5	4.6	3.8	9.9	1.9	I	1.3	4.4	0.7	0.7	2.1	+
	Tuberculos is other	3.5	21.0	0.5	2.0	8.0	1.7	6.5	1.3	2.8	5.5	8.	5.2	4.7
	Tuberculosis Lung	17.3	27.0	10.0	29.4	19.5	14.6	25.3	20.4	2.8	26.7	6.9	22.7	15.0
	Scarlet Fever	4.7	2.0	4.8	1.5	2.9	3.6	4.5	12.3	6.7	2.9	0.9	3.1	2.6
	Diphtheria	12.2	6.5	10.9	10.8	7.0	13.4	14.3	10.4	21.4	11.3	13.7	25.8	6.2
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